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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR	:	
TRANSMITTING A DS3 SIGNAL	:	
OVER MULTIPLE TWISTED PAIR	:	
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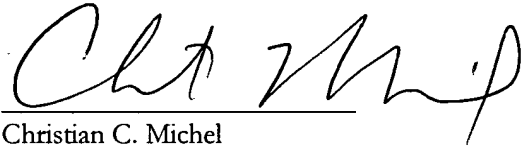
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby transmit copies of the documents listed in the attached Form PTO-1449, which may be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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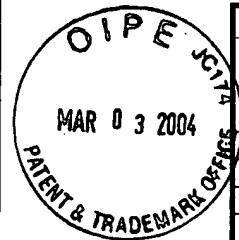
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